

**Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy
Virginia Gas and Oil Board**

Pursuant to Section 45.1-361.9.B and 45.1-361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will conduct a hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2003, at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. The following items will be considered:

1. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for the modification of Oakwood 1 Field Rules to allow for drilling of multiple wells in units DD-20 to DD-31, EE-20 to EE-31 and FF-20 to FF-31, Garden District, Buchanan Co. and New Garden District, Russell Co., and an administrative order providing that additional well permits may be issued in the Oakwood Field while modification is pending. VGOB-93-0216-0325-01.
2. A petition from Consol Energy, Inc. for pooling of a coalbed methane unit BC-120, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0218-1115.
3. A petition from Consol Energy, Inc. for pooling of a coalbed methane unit BC-121, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0218-1116.
4. A petition from Consol Energy, Inc. for pooling of a coalbed methane unit BD-121, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0218-1117.
5. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well P-550470, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0218-1118.
6. A petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-502362, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0218-1119.
7. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of a conventional gas unit V-502362, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0218-1120.
8. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of a conventional gas unit V-535447, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0218-1121.
9. A petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of a conventional gas unit V-503193, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. VGOB-03-0218-1122.
10. On the Board's own motion, the Board will consider adoption of standard form orders, which are also proposed to be submitted henceforth by the petitioner. Copies of the orders currently under consideration were distributed at the January Board meeting with a solicitation for review and comment. Copies are available at the Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood, Drive, Abingdon, Virginia or by telephoning 276 676-5423.

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions concerning the above agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-676-5423.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the February hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil at 276-676-5423 or call the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by February 11th. The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the March 2003 hearing is 5 p.m., February 14, 2003 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.